

Europe Is Not Wrecked and Ruined by the Greatest War of History

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Europe has not been crushed by the war and her outlook is not a desolate one. When a continent or a country is ruined you do not have to call witnesses to prove it. In the United States the war roused latent human forces which had been neglected and presented to us at the conclusion of the war an industrial and agricultural equipment far superior to the one we possessed before.

In Europe the war's effect upon real wealth and production has not been different in character. Each of the principal belligerent nations has vastly increased its mechanical capacity for production. England's greatest loss is that of merchant ships, while her power to replace those ships is so much increased that the loss will soon be more than made good.

In France there is an ugly streak of devastation running from Flanders to Verdun. Thousands have lost their private fortunes. But their desolation is not the ruin of France; nor will it even bear heavily upon the task of French reconstruction during the critical years, because full restitution will be made by German money and German labor. France exhibits the same attributes of increased producing efficiency that are shown in Great Britain and the United States.

Germany is well off except in the case of her merchant marine. Her industrial plants are intact, and the peace conference has conferred upon her a unique advantage in the power to man them by abolishing the military establishment in that country.

What the world produces in food it consumes every year, no matter whether there is peace or war. There is a hard pinch in some places at present, but the crops now being harvested will take us over the peak of privation.

The world will need five years to rest and recuperate and ten more before another great conflict can be staged. Enduring peace will remain a phantom until the instruments for making war are taken away from separate governments and intrusted entirely to a society of nations.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



In the City Square of Treves, Germany, headquarters of the allied military forces, an ancient cross surmounted monument marks the city's center of traffic. For this reason American Red Cross officials converted it, as shown by this picture, into a directory of all Red Cross activities in the city.

FEEDING THE MOTHER SOW.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] The feeding of the sow that has just farrowed should be light for four or five days, but she should gradually be brought to full feed as the demands of the pigs and the milk flow increase. Some of the coarser feeds may give place to richer concentrates such as skim milk, buttermilk, tankage, middlings, crushed oats, ground barley, peas and oil meal. It is often cheaper to buy these concentrates in a commercial mixture when the proper ingredients are difficult to obtain, or the feeder is inexperienced in handling them separately.

These feeds may be offered in a watery slop. The feeding of the sow should be liberal, as at no other time can the growth of the pigs be pushed so rapidly or economically.

A PRACTICAL FEEDER FOR HOGS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] In building a self-feeder do not make the hopper taper too much, because when gluten feed or shorts, or other soft feed is used, it may become clogged and have to be poked down. Build it large enough at the bottom, with slats to keep the pigs from wasting the feed, and with partitions to serve several kinds of feed at once. This will allow for both tankage and gluten feed to run freely.

ENGLAND SPEEDING UP.

Wants to Wipe Out Balance of Trade Against Her.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The attention of English industry is focused on speeding up production, in order to restore the balance of trade, and there are indications that England will be able to continue to manufacture many lines of goods more cheaply than the United States, according to H. G. Brock, Acting Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, who has just returned to America, after fifteen months' residence in England, where he was Commercial Attaché.

\$7,000. Hutson & Niblack were engaged to transport the liquor to Miami in the custody of the officers. No arrests were made.

"DON'T FORGET THE TREES"



"Don't forget the trees on Fire Prevention day, October 2," says Charles Kathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association. "Think on that day of forest fires which in 1918 cost the nation \$28,500,000 and which have done much damage this year." The photograph shows Mr. Pack in the grounds of his home at Lakewood, N. J.

Nine Lives.

When they were organizing the American Legion there were some heated debates on various organization points. One delegation had a membership idea that it wanted put through. The majority turned it down on the ground that it was un-American. That was too much for one returned veteran. He came up on both feet with a roar.

"Do I understand," he demanded, waving both arms, "that those of us that went across have died in vain?" He was assured that such was not the case.

"Well, that's all I want to know," he said. "If I thought I had given up my life without result I would rise up in my grave!"

Exposure.

The world's war veterans were having their reunion down on the corner—the reunion, that they have every evening after supper.

One lad was telling his experiences and concluded by saying: "I don't see how we ever lived through it. It's a wonder we didn't die from exposure." "We had a pretty tough war of it over here in the camps," remarked a lad who had never been overseas. Then another veteran of the battle of Camp Taylor smiled and added:

"Yes, just look at Lieutenant (Hard Boiled) Smith. He is almost dead from the exposure he is getting over here."

HOGS AND POTATOES.

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Because of the economy with which the pig converts its food into edible flesh, this animal steadily increases in importance as our population becomes more dense.

Practically every farmer should raise and fatten pigs, for family consumption if not for market, upon culls and surplus potatoes and sweet potatoes, in order to profitably conserve a valuable nutritive material that would otherwise be wasted. Pigs will properly utilize many other by-products of the farm, such as dairy by-products and kitchen and garden wastes, as well as grains that cannot otherwise be profitably disposed of.

We should dismiss the idea that profitable hog raising belongs to the corn belt only. Denmark raises no corn, yet produces more pork of the highest quality than any other equal area in the world. The South can produce hogs more cheaply than any other place on earth.

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TIGERS AT PALM BEACH

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harmon have been recent guests of Mrs. Ring, but have now returned to their home in Pomona.

W. A. Dukes, of Jacksonville, formerly of Sisco, was in town recently looking after his property.

L. F. Hulin, of Daytona, was in town recently transacting business.

Mr. Head and family, of Palatka, were recent guests of his sister, Miss Mildred Head.

A pleasant time was spent Saturday at The Wayside Inn, the guest of honor being Miss Angie Buford, of Jacksonville, who is spending a few days with Miss Jennie Ring. Games were played and at a late hour ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed for home.

Federal Officers Unearth \$7,000 Worth of Booze There

WEST PALM BEACH, Oct. 21.—Two United States officers visited West Palm Beach on liquor business Sunday evening. They were David Tyre, a customs officer, and M. Bobst, of the department of justice. Arriving here about 5:30 they went to Wilder's place, where they found one case of imported liquor and a quantity of a fluid that appeared to be a combination of Jamaica rum and moonshine and some bottled goods. The case of imported liquor was confiscated and the other liquor was listed and reported to the sheriff's office. Places operated by "Diamond Anna" and "Cracker" Johnson were visited, but no contraband was discovered.

Then the officers went out of town. They returned about 8:30, however, and visited two places on the Palm Beach side. At one place there no contraband was found. In the cellar of an unfinished building the officers found a quantity of imported liquor, the value of which they estimated at

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In Italy.



Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the Teutons were forcing the Italian army back to the Piave, the American Red Cross rushed emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 36 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limb factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees. This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

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Soon after the entrance of the United States in the war the successes of the Central Powers in Roumania had reduced that country to a most tragic condition and in the summer of 1917, the American Red Cross dispatched its first Roumanian relief contingent. Two hospitals were at once taken over and operated by the Red Cross, a canteen for the starving refugees established and food and clothing distributed over a large area. Transportation was one of the toughest problems with which the Red Cross workers in Roumania had to deal. Here is seen an exhort used by the Red Cross to carry its relief supplies up into the mountains.

Not Necessary.

It isn't absolutely necessary to say something silly to the girl at the cigar counter. The proprietor doesn't require it of customers and the girl isn't paid for listening to senseless chatter.—Toledo Blade.

Lines to Be Remembered.

The sight of a battlefield after the fight is enough to inspire princes with a love of peace and a horror of war.—Napoleon I.

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